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PRICE LIST OF SELECT VARIETIES OF IRIS

AN ANNOUNCEMENT



We take great pleasure in announcing that we have purchased the high class stock of the Lindenhurst Peony and Iris Gardens from Mr. George Spitzer. This includes all standard varieties of high quality as well as some very promising seedlings now in trial gardens. To this collection late American, English and French introductions of proven worth have been added.

It is our aim to give the same prompt and efficient service as that rendered by the Lindenhurst Gardens, to offer only the best varieties and at reasonable prices.

FOREWORD

All plants are clean and healthy, freshly dug and selected with care. We make no charge for packing, but, at the prices quoted, all shipping charges are to be paid by the purchaser. Allow three cents per plant for parcel post. Our terms are cash with order. Plants are properly labeled, guaranteed true to name, and we make no substitutions without obtaining your permission.

Our success is measured by our ability to please. If you are pleased, tell your friends, if not, tell us.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Firstly, Choose a sunny position—the more sun the better.

Secondly, Give them good drainage—raise beds a little above ground.

Thirdly, Give them a judicious dressing of lime. If soil needs enriching a tablespoon of bonemeal, thoroughly mixed with the soil is sufficient per plant. Never use fresh manure as it induces root rot.

Fourthly, Plant only deep enough to allow soil to cover rhizome and any time after blooming until the ground freezes. Space single varieties twelve inches apart, mixed varieties eighteen inches apart.

We will gladly endeavor to answer any questions on iris culture, diseases or landscape plantings.

PUMILAS OR DWARF BEARDED IRIS

These beautiful little harbingers of spring are particularly pleasing in rock gardens or edgings, being only 6" to 12" in height.

Atropurpurea —S. lavender, F. purple.....	\$0.20
Cyanea —S. rich bright blue, F. dark blue.....	.20
Fairy —Nearly a real blue.....	.20

INTERMEDIATE IRIS

Medium in height and large of flower these pretty hybrids fill in the gap between the dwarf and tall bearded. All are strong growers and free flowering.

Rating	Name, Originator and Description	Price for Single Root
89	Crimson King —S. and F. reddish violet.....	\$.20
70	Don Carlos (Caparne)—S. lavender, F. purple .....	.20
76	Dorothea (Caparne)—Early flat flower of pearl grey, distinct .....	.25
81	Empress (Caparne)—Yellow .....	.35
77	Ingeborg (G&K)—Early white .....	.20
78	Kochii (Species)—S. purple lilac, F. rich dark purple .....	.20
74	Purple King —Dark purple self .....	.20
69	Rose Unique (Farr)—Clear pink self, pretty..	.25
73	Walhalla (G&K)—S. lavender, F. wine purple .....	.25

TALL BEARDED IRIS

86	Afterglow (Sturtevant)—Light grayish lavender, 36"	\$.60
79	Albert Victor (Barr)—S. soft blue, F. lavender, 36"	.20
89	Alcazar (Vilmorin)—S. blue lavender, F. red purple, large 48"	.30
78	Amas (Species)—S. blue, F. violet, large flower 30"	.25
94	Ambassaduer (Vilmorin)—S. rose lavender, F. crimson maroon, 48"	1.00
	Anosia (Longfield)—Rich reddish brown 30", different	1.00
83	Ambigu (Vilmorin)—S. smokey red, F. reddish brown, 30"	.75
84	Anna Farr (Farr)—White with pale blue edge, 36"	.75
77	Anne Leslie (Sturtevant)—White and rich carmine, 30"	.60
83	Archeveque (Vilmorin)—S. violet, F. dark purple, 24"	.30
78	Arnols (Barr)—Cloudy red purple, darker than Jacquesiana, 30"	.30
75	Atlas (Millet)—S. violet blue, F. deeper, large flower, 30"	.75
74	Aurea (Jacques)—A chrome yellow self, 24"	.25
66	Australis —Blue and lavender, tall .....	.25
82	Azure (Bliss)—Lavender-blue and dark purple, 36"	.75
94	Ballerine (Vilmorin)—A clear lavender self, 48"	1.25
80	Baronet (Sturtevant)—S. chicory blue, F. darker, 36"	.75
	Barrelane (Sturtevant)—Deeper tone than Baronet with a flush of pink, 36"	.75
	Black Prince (U. S.)—Rich velvety purple....	.25
71	Blue Jay (Farr)—S. clear blue, F. darker, late, 30"	.25
72	Bluet (Sturtevant)—Early light blue self, 24"	.75
91	Brandywine (Farr)—Clear silvery blue, very good, 40"	2.50
79	Camelot (Bliss)—Creamy white with violet edge .....	.50
95	Caprice (Vilmorin)—Rosy violet self, 36"	.20
81	Carthusian (Marshall)—S. lavender, F. dark lavender .....	.30
89	Caterina (Foster)—Large lavender blue self, 48"	.30
	Cecil Minturn (Farr)—Cattleya rose, 30", popular .....	.75
71	Celeste (Lemon)—Clear azure blue, 30"	.20

Rating	Name, Originator and Description	Price for Single Root
69	Chester Hunt (Farr)—S. celestial blue, F. dark marine blue, 27"	.30
78	Clematis (Bliss)—Large clear violet, shape of Japanese iris, 30"	.75
73	Clio (1863) —S. lavender shaded white, F. rich purpled edged white, pretty	.50
86	Cluny (Vilmorin)—Lilac, blue, 44"	.75
71	Cordelia (Parker)—S. rosy lilac, F. crimson purple, 24"	.25
83	Corrida (Millet)—Analine blue, 36"	.75
87	Crusader (Foster)—Violet blue self, large, 40"	.75
80	Dalila (Dennis)—S. rose flesh, F. red purple, 24"	.35
75	Dalmarius (G&K)—S. bluish lavender, F. darker, 24"	.20
78	Dawn (Yeld)—Pale sulphur yellow	.50
78	Dora Longdon (Bliss)—S. cream buff, F. red, suffused lilac with yellow edges	.75
79	Dorman (Bliss)—S. red violet, F. red purple	.50
74	Dr. Bernice (Hooker)—S. coppery bronze, F. maroon, 24"	.20
82	Drake (Bliss)—Cambridge blue pallida, 36"	.75
	Eckesachs (G&K)—S. light lavender violet; F. deeper, large, 36"	1.00
86	Edouard Michel (Verdier)—Rosy red self, floriferous, 36"	.60
76	E. L. Crandall (Farr)—Fine blue, plicata	.30
78	Eldorado —Blend of tan, bronze and lavender	.25
80	Fairy (Kennicott)—White suffused blue, 40"	.25
71	Flavescens (De Candolle)—Soft yellow, 30"	.20
75	Fro (G&K)—S. yellow gold, F. chestnut brown, 30"	.25
	Fuerstin Lonyay (G&K)—S. violet rose, F. deeper, good	2.00
89	Georgia (Farr)—One of the best pinks, 30"	.75
65	Gertrude (Peterson)—violet blue self	.25
76	Gloire of Hillegom —Light lavender blue	.30
68	Glory of Reading —Royal blue	.30
71	Goliath (Cayeux)—S. pale bronze, F. plum purple, 40"	.50
71	Gov. Hughes (Fryer)—S. deep violet, F. deeper, large flower, 27"	.35
85	Grevin (Vilmorin)—Deep red purple, flushed copper, 24"	.70
73	Her Majesty (Perry)—Rosy pink, always good, 30"	.25
	Hortense Leroy (Verdier)—S. light blue, F. white with blue edge, new and good, 40"	2.00
	Inca (Farr)—S. saffron yellow, F. dark plum, late, 30"	.50
79	Iris King (G&K)—S. old gold, F. crimson, rich, 24"	.25
86	Isoline (Vilmorin)—S. pinkish lilac, F. old rose, good, 36"	.20
80	Jacquesiana (Lemon)—S. copper bronze, F. purple maroon, 36"	.25
70	James Boyd (Farr)—S. light blue, F. dark violet, 32"	.25
78	Jeanne D'Arc (Verdier)—White, edged lavender, 30"	.20
81	Juniata (Farr)—Clear blue self, large, 44"	.25
	Kashmir White (Foster)—Best tall pure white, fine, 36"	.75
90	Kashmiriana (Wilmot)—White, slightly washed lavender, 36"	.75
74	Kharpot (Species)—Early deep violet, large, 30"	.25
75	La Beaute (Van Turbergen)—S. deep bluish violet, F. darker	1.25

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83	La Niege (Verdier)—One of the best pure whites, 24"	.50
	Lancelot (Bliss)—Pale rosy mauve, 36"	1.00
	Lavengro (Bliss)—S. copper crimson, F. red maroon	1.25
90	Lent A. Williamson (Wimson)—S. campanula violet, F. purple, 42"	.75
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	Leonidas —Rosy mauve, large flowers, showy clump, 36"	.20
	Leone Trenance (Bliss)—S. clear lavender, F. darker	1.50
82	Lohengrin (G&K)—Soft lilac rose, a favorite, 30"	.20
91	Lord of June (Yeld)—Lavender blue, very large, 40"	.75
79	Loreley (G&K)—S. yellow, F. blue with yellow, 30"	.20
	Loute (Vilmorin)—Similar to Amas, better quality	.30
81	Ma Mie (Cayeux)—White, frilled violet-blue, good, 36"	.25
79	Mady Carriere (Millet)—S. greyish lavender, F. clear blue, 36"	1.25
78	Magnate (Sturtevant)—Deep red-violet tone, large flowers, 30"	.75
78	Mary Garden (Farr)—White heavily sanded light purple drab, 24"	.20
74	Massasoit (Farr)—Distinct shade of blue	.30
76	Mauvine (Dean)—A tall mauve self, Floriferous, 36"	.50
83	Merlin (Sturtevant)—S. violet, F. red purple 30"	.75
68	Mme. Blanche Pion (Cayeux)—S. yellow bronze, F. rich purple	.25
	Mme. Paquette —Rosy clarette, 24"	.25
84	Monsignor (Vilmorin)—S. violet, F. purple crimson, 24"	.25
82	Mount Penn (Farr)—S. lavender rose, F. crimson lilac, 30"	.60
	Mother of Pearl (Sturtevant)—Pale blue lavender to pink, 40", distinct	1.00
76	Mrs. Alan Gray (Foster)—Soft lavender pink, 30"	.25
79	Mrs. W. E. Fryer (Fryer)—S. white suffused heliotrope, F. purple, 30"	.75
68	Mrs. H. Darwin (Foster)—S. white, F. white, reticulated, 24"	.20
68	Mrs. Newbronner (Ware)—A bright yellow, 24"	.25
	Mrs. Walter Brewster (Vilmorin)—Lavender and blue, good, 40"	1.00
74	Navajo (Farr)—S. bronzy yellow, F. deep maroon, veined white, 20"	.30
73	Nibelungen (G&K)—S. fawn, F. deep violet-purple, 33"	.25
80	Nine Wells (Foster)—S. light blue, F. purple violet, large, 48"	.30
63	Nokomis —S. pale lavender white, F. violet-blue bordered with white, dainty	.20
87	Opera (Vilmorin)—Bright pansy purple, 33"	.75
78	Oriflamme (Vilmorin)—S. lavender, F. deep violet, large, 30"	.35
68	Othello (Lemoine)—S. deep blue, F. dark purple	.25
88	Pallida Dalmatica —Light lavender, scented, 42"	.25
81	Parc de Neuilly (Verdier)—Rich purple self, ruffled, 30"	.30

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79	Parisiana (Vilmorin)—White, frilled distinct, 30"	.25
75	Pauline (Farr)—Large pansy violet, 36"	.25
71	Paxatawny (Farr)—Yellow with violet, 28"	.25
78	Perfection (Barr)—S. blue, F. dark violet blue, 36"	.25
77	Pocahontas (Farr)—White, faint pale blue border, 28"	.30
80	Powhatan (Farr)—A good red-purple self, 36"	.25
95	Princess Beatrice (Barr)—Lavender—blue, good large flower, 42"	.30
72	Princess Victoria Louise (G&K)—S. sulphur yellow, F. plum purple, 24"	.20
83	Prosper Laugier (Verdier)—Velvety crimson, large, 32"	.25
	Prospero (Yeld)—A distinct violet bi-color, large heavy texture, 48"	1.00
84	Quaker Lady (Farr)—Blending of lavender blue and old gold, 38"	.25
75	Queen Alexandra (Barr)—A blend of lilac and fawn, makes a nice clump, 24"	.25
91	Queen Caterina (Sturtevant)—Pale lavender- violet self, fine, 40"	.90
74	Queen of May—Soft lilac—rose to pink, 32"	.25
78	Red Cloud (Farr)—S. rosy lavender, F. ma- roon-crimson, reticulated yellow, 24"	.25
84	Rhien Nixe (G&K)—S. white, F. violet-blue edged white, good, 36"	.25
78	Ricardi Fonce (Denis)—Light violet, large flower, well branched, 42"	.75
76	Ring Dove (Foster)—S. pale violet, F. laven- der violet, 36"	.30
82	Roseway (Bliss)—Deep rose-pink, tall	.75
83	Seminole (Farr)—S. dark rose-violet, F. vel- vety crimson, 30"; award of merit	.90
76	Sherwin-Wright (Kohankie)—Pale golden yellow, 24"	.25
75	Shrewsbury (Farr)—S. purple-lilac, F. vio- let-purple, 24"	.25
93	Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau (Millet)—Deep vel- vety purple, fine, 42"	1.75
66	Standard Bearer (Ware)—Uniform rosy mauve, 30"	.25
79	Swatara (Farr)—Lobelia blue and violet, 30"	.25
74	Tamerlan (Vilmorin)—S. violet, F. violet purple, 30"	.30
68	Thorbecke—A sharp contrast of white stand- ard and purple falls, 30"	.25
63	Trautlieb (G&K)—A pink self, 20", good in cluster	.25
	Terias (Longfield)—Coppery pink, distinct, 36"	1.00
82	Tristram (Bliss)—White and deep purple, rich, 27"	.65
81	Trojana—Pale blue, F. rich purple, 40"	.35
78	Trosuperba—S. lavender violet, large, F. pur- ple, drooping, 36"	.75
83	Ute Chief (Farr)—S. light blue-violet, F. vel- vety purple, large, 36"	.50
65	Victorine—S. white blotched violet, F. violet blue, small but pretty	.25
81	Virginia Moore (Shull)—Tall yellow, good, 33"	.75
83	White Knight (Saunders)—Good late scented white, 24"	.35
73	Windham (Farr)—Pale purplish rose with veining of purple in falls, 24"	.35
83	W. J. Fryer (Fryer)—S. dull gold, F. deep red purple, fine variety, 36"	.75

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Glory of Reading	Blue—purple	.30
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Kochii	Purple	.20
Her Majesty	Rose pink	.25
Queen Alexandra	Fawn	.25

COLLECTION "C"

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Alcazar	Blue violet-purple	\$0.30
Archeveque	Violet	.30
Carthusian	Lavender	.30
Dalila	Rose purple	.35
Princess Beatrice	Light lavender	.30
Pocahontas	White, blue border	.30
White Knight	White	.35
W. J. Fryer	Yellow maroon	.75
Prosper Langier	Copper crimson	.25
Parc de Neuilly	Plum	.30
Nine Wells	Blue purple	.30
Rheine Nixe	White—purple, white edge	.20

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Anna Farr —White, blue edge	.75
Cecile Minturn —Rose	.75
Crusador —Violet-blue	.75
Prospero —Lavender-purple	1.00
Queen Caterina —Lavender-violet	1.00
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Lent A. Williamson —Violet-purple	.75
Dorthea K. Williamson —Purple	.50
La Niege —White	.50
Edouard Micheal —Red	.60
Lord of June —Blue-violet	.75
Eckesachs —Lavender-violet	1.00
Souv. de Mme. Gandichau —Blue	1.75
Mother of Pearl —Pink	1.00
Kashmir White —White	.75
Mauvine —Mauve	.50

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\$12.00 Value for \$10.00

Ambassadeur —Red violet	\$1.00
Anna Farr —White, blue edge	.75
Ballerine —Violet-blue	1.25
Cecile Minturn —Rose	.75
Crusader —Violet-blue	.75
Dorothea Williamson —Purple	.50
Edouard Micheal —Red	.60
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Prospero —Lavender-purple	1.00
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Queen Catarina —Lavender-violet	1.00
Virginia Moore —Yellow	.75
W. J. Fryer —Yellow-maroon	.75
Six Siberian Iris —All different	1.20

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